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2. These allocations will be provided for by (a) reductions in exports; (b) reduced quotas to industry, in particular the light industries and private trade; and (c) by drawing on the operational and State reserves. In a few cases it was found impossible to meet the requirements of the BfW and a reduced allocation was made. This was notably so in the case of trucks, where the original request for 80,000 was judged impossible and the allocation cut to 50,000 vehicles. The cable and wire quota was also reduced from 200 km to 150 km (raw material shortage); motor fuels and diesel oil were reduced from 200,000 tons and 80,000 tons to 125,000 tons and 50,000 tons respectively.
3. The list of the final allocations is as follows:

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
A.	<u>Mined Products</u>	
	Hard coal	336,124 tons
	Colliery coke	40,000 tons
	Gas coke	108,430 tons
	Crude brown coal	59,000 tons

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Brown coal briquettes	1,651,780 tons
Pyrites	20,000 tons
Mica	5 kg
Graphite	12 tons
Talcum	1 ton
Sulphur	44 tons
Sulphide of carbon	0.2 tons
Caustic potash	2 tons

b. Chemicals

Nitric acid	5 tons
Oxygen	116 tons
Compressed oxygen	235 m ³
Anhydrous carbon dioxide	1 ton
Sulphuric acid	165 tons
Sodium sulphate	3,000 tons
Calcined soda	665 tons
Potash	21 tons
Caustic soda	2,265 tons
Chlorine	400 tons
Hydrochloric acid	40 tons
Ammonia	21 tons
Carbide (commercial)	1,500 tons
Acetylene	100 tons
Hydrogen	750 m ³
Glycerine	13 tons
Colophon	1 ton
Shellac	2 tons
Ammonia (10% special solution)	25 m ³
Hydrogen peroxide	1 ton
Igelit	85 tons
Dezellith	25 tons
Borax	6.5 tons
Vinidur	95 tons
Water glass	1.2 tons
Acetylene soot	2 tons
Activated carbon	1 ton
Ammonium sulphate	1 ton
Sodium nitrate	4 tons
Zinc oxide	6.5 tons
Red lead	35 tons
Nitrogen fertilizer	80 tons
Phosphorus	40 tons
Acetic acid	0.1 ton
Inorganic dyes	4 tons
Formaldehyde 100%	10 tons
Ethyl alcohol	0.1 ton
Organic dyes	60 tons
Polystirol	8 tons
Potassium bichromate	0.1 ton
Methanol	1.2 tons
Celluloid	20 tons
Acetone	3 tons
Ethyl acetate	1 ton
Solvents (various)	17 tons
Basic organic chemicals (various)	75 tons
Basic inorganic chemicals (various)	38 tons
DDT	170 tons

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Quantity

Movie film - black and white	270	000m ²
color	35	000m ²
X-ray film	20	000m ²
Technical film	35	000m ²
Photographic plates	1	000m ²
Photographic plates	300	000m ²
Photostating paper	500	000m ²
Photographic chemicals	10.9	tons
Recording tape	200	km.

Shotgun cartridges	4,000,000	rounds
Small bore sporting gun ammunition	2,000,000	rounds
Detonators	2,000,000	each
Safety fuses	5,000,000	each
Explosives ("Sprengstoffe")	700,000	tons
Explosives ("Sprengmittel")	300,000	tons
Wire and Cable	150,000	km
Detonator caps	20	tons

Penicillin (million units)	1,020 ¹²
Streptomycin	90 kg
Sulphanamides (sic)	300 kg
Phenacetin	150 kg
Paints and varnishes	3,000 tons
Vegetable fats	4 tons
Animal fats	7 tons

Synthetic rubber	1,500 tons
Natural rubber	800 tons
Rubber boots	25,000 pieces
Motorcycle tires	25,000 pieces
Automobile tires	40,000 pieces
Truck tires	90,000 pieces
Tires (special types)	6,016 pieces
Balloon tires	70,020 pieces
Rubber sheeting	1,011,000 m ²
Asbestos products	20,000 tons
Special gloves	7,000 pairs

Motor fuel	125,000 tons
Aviation fuel	82,000 tons
Paraffin	1,500 tons
Diesel oil	50,000 tons
Special diesel oil	16,600 tons
Heavy oil	1,700 tons
Benzol	600 tons
Motor oil	8,000 tons

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Special motor oil	140 tons
Machine oil	300 tons
Turbine oil	6 tons
Compressor oil	30 tons
Transformer oil	33 tons
Lubricating grease	505 tons
Cylinder oil	21 tons
Lubricating oil (various)	22 tons
Hard coal tar	3,570 tons
Soft paraffin wax	5 tons
Oil (distilled from brown coal)	1,504 tons
Bitumen	950 tons
Napthalin	211 tons
Liquid gas (butane, etc.)	35 tons
 <u>h. Building Materials</u>	
Quick lime	200,000 tons
Cement	130,000 tons
Gypsum	2,000 tons
Plaster of Paris	2,600 tons
Bricks	110 million
Tiles	5.2 million
Roofing felt	2,881 000m ²
Corner-stones and party wall ties	100 tons
Building slates	9,560 tons
Fire-proof materials	4,490 tons
Magnesite	10 tons
Household chinaware	10,130 tons
Sanitary installations	420 tons
Electrotechnical porcelain	314 tons
Glazed earthenware pipes	2,100 tons
Window glass	103,000 m ²
Safety glass	15,000 m ²
Technical hollow glass	30 tons
Table glassware	131 tons
Crystal glass	100 tons
Glass wire	8,000 m ²
Colored glass	7,000 m ²
Glass for construction (various)	20 tons
Mirror glass	1,000 m ²
Barbed wire constructions	60,000 tons
 <u>I. Uniforms</u>	
Uniform material (cotton)	1,500,000 m ²
Uniform material (synthetic wool)	2,500,000 m ²
Leather boots	240,000 pairs
 <u>J. Vehicles</u>	
Trucks	50,000 ¹ / ₂
Motorcycles	20,000
Passenger cars and special vehicles	30,000
Trailers	1,500

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Comments:

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1. Comparison of some of these figures with the original 5-year plan and with other data on 1953 plans shows that certain branches of production will be drastically affected by the BfW requirements, especially where vehicles are concerned; here the demands exceed the total production originally planned. Other fields seriously affected are P.O.L., rubber and asbestos, building materials, and pharmaceutical products. Figures for the total planned production of munitions and explosives in East Germany are not available, but the quantities requested by the BfW (and duly allocated) indicate considerable production capacity, although as far as projectiles are concerned, it will be noticed that only those intended for sporting guns are planned for BfW requirements in 1953. The factory chiefly concerned is the Schoenebeck plant (Sprengstoffwerke Schoenebeck, Schoenebeck a.d. Elbe).
2. It will be noted that almost the entire production of penicillin as originally planned has now been allocated to the BfW. Whether it is now intended to increase production to meet (at least partially) this extra commitment or cut the planned allotment to the general public is not known.
3. The allocation of 82,000 tons of aviation fuel is notable.

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